18. Discuss the causes and consequences of the Anglo-Spanish rivalry during Elizabethan times

19. Trace the evolution of political parties in England from the 17th to the 18th century.

20. Describe the social, literary, and political significance of Coffee House Life in 18th-century England.

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Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

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SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. What was the impact of the Norman Conquest on England?

2. Name any two causes of the Peasants' Revolt of 1381.

3. What was the main impact of the Renaissance on English literature?

4. In which country did the Reformation begin?

5. Why was the Tudor Navy important for England's expansion?

6. What was the outcome of the Spanish Armada battle in 1588?

7. Name the two main political parties that emerged in England during the 17th century.

8. What is the significance of the Bill of Rights (1689) in British political history?

9. Name two significant writers from the Age of Queen Anne.

10. Name of any two activities that took place in London Coffee houses.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

11. (a) What were the main features of the Feudal System in medieval England?

Or

(b) Discuss the effects of the Black Death of 1348 on English society.

12. (a) How did the Reformation change the religious landscape of England?

Or

(b) Discuss the effects of the Dissolution of the Monasteries under Henry VIII.

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13. (a) Explain the significance of Elizabethan Theatre in the cultural history of England.

Or

(b) What were the major reasons behind England's colonial expansion in the 16th and 17th centuries?

14. (a) How did the Glorious Revolution (1688) impact the political system in England?

Or

(b) Discuss the role of Robert Walpole in the development of the party system?

15. (a) Explain the key political and literary developments during the Age of Queen Anne.

Or

(b) How did coffee houses contribute to intellectual and political debates in London?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the significance of the Magna Carta and its role in shaping English constitutional history.

17. Compare the Renaissance and the Reformation in terms of their impact on English society and culture.